

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS:**

Please amend the claims so that the claims currently pending read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of visually indicating transfer of data in response to a pointing device data transfer command comprising:  
modifying a display position indicator on a display screen based on a data transfer command; ~~and~~  
animating data transfer on the display screen based on the data transfer command from a pointing device, wherein animating data transfer in response to one of a cut or copy command comprises reducing a marked object to a reduced object and moving the reduced object through the display position indicator into an indicator bubble, and moving the marked object towards the display position indicator while the object is being reduced.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the data transfer command is selected from a group consisting of cut, paste and copy.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein modifying the display position indicator in response to one of a cut or copy command comprises changing the display position indicator to a position indicator with a reduced object in an indicator bubble.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein modifying the display position indicator in response to a paste command comprises changing the display position indicator with a reduced object in an indicator bubble to a position indicator without a reduced object in an indicator bubble.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein animating data transfer in response to a paste command comprises moving a reduced object from an indicator bubble in the display position indicator through the display position indicator, expanding the reduced object, and inserting the expanded object into a location indicated by a insertion marker.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7 further comprising:  
moving the expanding reduced object towards a insertion marker while the reduced object is expanded.

9. (Currently Amended) Computer usable medium including a program for visually indicating transfer of data in response to a pointing device data transfer command comprising:

computer readable code for modifying a display position indicator on a display screen based on a data transfer command; and

computer readable code for animating data transfer on the display screen based on the data transfer command from a pointing device, wherein animating data transfer in response to one of a cut or copy command comprises reducing a marked object to a reduced object and moving the reduced object through the display position indicator into an indicator bubble, and

computer readable code for moving the marked object towards the display position indicator while the object is being reduced.

10. (Original) The computer usable medium of claim 9 wherein the data transfer command is selected from a group consisting of cut, paste and copy.

11. (Original) The computer usable medium of claim 9 wherein modifying the display position indicator in response to one of a cut or copy command comprises changing the display position indicator to a position indicator with a reduced object in an indicator bubble.

12. (Original) The computer usable medium of claim 9 wherein animating data transfer in response to one of a cut or copy command comprises reducing a marked object to a reduced object and moving the reduced object through the display position indicator into an indicator bubble.

13. (Currently Amended) The computer usable medium of claim 12 further comprising:

computer readable code for moving the marked object towards the display position indicator while the object is being reduced.

14. (Original) The computer usable medium of claim 9 wherein modifying the display position indicator in response to a paste command comprises changing the display position indicator with a reduced object in an indicator bubble to a position indicator without a reduced object in an indicator bubble.

15. (Original) The computer usable medium of claim 9 wherein animating data transfer in response to a paste command comprises moving a reduced object from an indicator bubble in the display position indicator through the display position indicator, expanding the reduced object, and inserting the expanded object into a location indicated by an insertion marker.

16. (Original) The computer usable medium of claim 15 further comprising:  
computer readable code for moving the expanding reduced object towards an insertion marker while the reduced object is expanded.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer usable medium including a program for visually indicating transfer of data in response to a pointing device data transfer command comprising:

means for modifying a display position indicator on a display screen based on a data transfer command; ~~and~~

means for animating data transfer on the display screen based on the data transfer command from a pointing device, wherein animating data transfer in response to one of a cut or copy command comprises reducing a marked object to a reduced object and moving the reduced object through the display position indicator into an indicator bubble,  
and

means for moving the marked object towards the display position indicator while the object is being reduced.